



## F-35 Lightning II Joint Program

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### Republic of Korea and the United States welcome Korea's first F-35A

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On 28 March, senior officials from the Republic of Korea and the United States welcomed Korea's first F-35A. Here are photos from the rollout ceremony and a recent acceptance flight. Korea's program of record calls for the procurement of 40 F-35As. Later this year, Republic of Korea Air Force (ROKAF) pilots and maintainers will begin F-35 training at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. In 2019, Korean F-35s will arrive in-country to operate side-by-side with U.S. Forces in protecting the Republic of Korea.

